been conveyed on 15.1.1999 to the proposal of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited for preparation of Detailed Feasibility Report for extension of Visakh-Vijaywada Pipeline to Secunderabad.

Increase in the petroleum refining capacity

1795. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA:
SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to increase the petroleum refining capacity during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) which are the new refineries expected to start production during the next two years and their installed capacities; and

(d) what are the supply-demand figures of petroleum products in the country and the refining capacity in 1998-99?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. During the year 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, the following refining capacity is expected to be added and start production:—

1999-2000	MMTPA
Visakh Refinery Expn.	3.0
Mathura Refinery Expn.	0.5
Koyali Refinery Expn.	3.0
MRPL Expn.	6.0
Barauni Expn.	0.9
Reliance Refinery (Grass root)	21.3
Numaligarh (Grass root)	3.0
2000-2001	
Essar Oil (Grass root)	10.5

(d) The latest estimate of total production of Petroleum Products is estimated at 68.097 MMT for the year 1998-99. The demand of Petroleum Products during 1998-99 is estimated at 89.48 MMT including parallel marketing scheme sales/ direct imports by Private Parties of 4.81 MMT.

Production and import of crude oil

1796. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) production and import of crude oil during last three years;

(b) production by companies other than ONGC and Oil India Limited during last three years;

(c) year-wise, investment by private sector both Indian and foreign for oil exploration during last three years; and

(d) the estimated production of crude oil during the Ninth Plan (year-wise) by private sector, ONGC and Oil India Limited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) and (b) The total production of crude oil, production